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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 4, change "characterised in that" to --wherein--;

Claim 2, lines 1 and 2, change "characterised in that" to --wherein--;

Claim 3, lines 1 and 2, change "characterised in that" to --wherein--.

4. (Amended) A telecommunications system, as claimed in [any previous] claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein said pulse shaped wings are in the form of a raised cosine pulse.

5. (Amended) A telecommunications system, as claimed in [any previous] claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the same number of sub-carriers are used for transmission in the up stream direction as are used for transmission in the down stream direction.

6. (Amended) A telecommunications system, as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein a different number of sub-carriers are used for transmission in the up stream and down stream directions.

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